

Timothy W. Manning was appointed by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the United States Senate as the Deputy Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Protection and National Preparedness in May 2009. He is responsible for preparing the nation to protect against, prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and natural disasters.

Working with partners at all levels of government, the private sector, and community organizations across the country, and through the coordination of the Agency's preparedness, prevention, and protection initiatives, Deputy Administrator Manning is responsible for FEMA's efforts toward increasing national preparedness across the whole community.

As a former firefighter, emergency medical technician, rescue mountaineer, hazardous materials specialist, and geologist, he brings almost two decades of diverse, frontline emergency management experience to the Agency.

Prior to joining FEMA, Mr. Manning served as the Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor. Mr. Manning entered the New Mexico State government as the hazardous materials response program coordinator for the Department of Public Safety. He rose through the ranks, serving as the Chief of the Emergency Operations Bureau and then as the Department's Director. In 2005, Mr. Manning was named Homeland Security Advisor to then-Governor Bill Richardson and in 2007, the State's first Secretary of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

Deputy Administrator Manning earned a Bachelor's of Science in Geology from Eastern Illinois University, studied terrorism and political violence at the University of St. Andrews, and is a graduate of the Executive Leaders Program (ELP) at the Center for Homeland Defense and Security at the Naval Postgraduate School.